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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicant Argues:

As indicated on page 4 of the current Office action, Zinda fails to disclose or teach data on a patent classification mode, a time mode, and a time range as originally recited in claim 3. Applicant has amended claim 1 by incorporating the substance of the patent classification mode limitation of claim 3 thereinto. Therefore amended claim 1 is novel under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Zinda.

Examiner Responds:

Examiner is not persuaded. The above argument is considered moot because such an amendment never occurred. If the Applicant wishes to submit this amendment, the Applicant can submit an RCE and have claim 1, as recited above, examined on the merits. The rejections are upheld.

Applicant Argues:

On page 4 of the current Office action, it is stated that Lee teaches the patent classification being the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, or a user defined patent classification (para. [0019]). Applicant respectfully disagrees and traverses. Lee discloses in para. [0019] that a search engine 304 performs searches based on input data such as: identification numbers (e.g., patent numbers); keywords; text or graphics in select fields (e.g., different segments or information fields of documents such as Publication Number, Publication Date, Title, Inventor, Assignee, Application Number, Filing Date, Related Data, Priority Data, International Classification, U.S. Classification, Cross-Reference Classification, Field of Search, References Cited, Forward References Citing Document, Examiner, Agent, Abstract, Background, Field of Invention, Summary, Brief Description of Drawings, Detailed Description, Claims, Drawings, etc.); Boolean logic characters; or other search criteria (e.g., date restrictions, etc.).

However, Lee does not provide any teaching or suggestion of the claimed "patent classification" comprising a user defined patent classification. Accordingly, Lee does not disclose, teach, or suggest the limitation of "a parameter obtaining module for obtaining data input by a user, the data comprising downloading parameters and data on a patent classification, the patent classification being the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, or a user defined patent classification", as set forth in amended claim 1 of the present application.

Examiner Responds:

Examiner is not persuaded. From the claim language it is clear that all that is required is one of the search classification types since the listing statement is an 'OR' statement. Specifically the claim language recites, "the patent classification being the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, or a user defined patent classification".

Clearly the Lee reference discloses wherein the patent classification is an international patent classification and United States of America patent classification (Lee: paragraph [0019]).

Since the Lee reference discloses sufficient limitations to satisfy the 'OR' statement, the claims remain rejected.

Applicant Argues:

Zinda discloses that a matrix approach is coupled with analytics and a spreadsheet like graphical reporting of results retrieved from sets of cross tabulated queries, and also discloses that rows and columns in the matrix are developed in light of a technology landscape (para. [0015]). According to Zinda, the rows and columns of the matrix are developed according to a technology landscape instead of variables. That is, Zinda does not provide any teaching or suggestion of any variables of the matrix. Therefore, Zinda fails to disclose or suggest the limitation of "a variable defining module for defining variables of a structured information report in accordance with the data obtained by the parameter obtaining module, and a column generating module for generating columns/rows of the structured information report in accordance with the variables of the structured information report," as recited in claim 1 of the present application. Applicant submits that the structured information report recited in amended claim 1 of the present application is patentably distinct from the matrix and the spreadsheet disclosed by Zinda.

Examiner Responds:

Examiner is not persuaded. The Zinda references discloses "a variable defining module for defining variables of a structured information report in accordance with the data obtained by the parameter obtaining module, and a column generating module for generating columns/rows of the structured information report in accordance with the variables of the structured information report" (Zinda: paragraph [0015] and paragraph [0052]).

Specifically, note that data retrieved from the patents is output to, for example, a displayable matrix, and inserted into the matrix. Each portion of the matrix is mapped to a certain portion of the Application. This includes assigning variables and generating columns/rows in the structure information report ('matrix').

The rejections are upheld.

Examiner Comments:

amendments. Any further prosecution of the Applicant's claimed invention will require further search and consideration by the Examiner..

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